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In re Patent Application of:  
Peter Schalter

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For: ADDRESS RESOLUTION PROTOCOL  
SYSTEM AND METHOD IN A VIRTUAL  
NETWORK

Examiner: V. D. Lesniewski

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified patent application by filing a submission (the following Amendment and Remarks) and the required fee.

In response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.